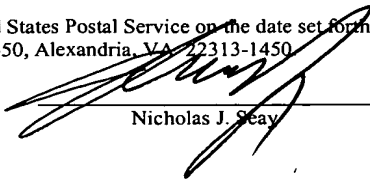


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed May 18, 2005 in the file of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.